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1. THE GVN, REPRESENTED BY MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE DAN, WELCOMES AND ACCEPTS THE OFFER OF FOUR LSTS AND 20 C-119 AIRCRAFT FOR MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES. OFFER WAS PROFERRED HERE BY CHINESE MILITARY ATTACHE, COL. CHU CHIN-SHENG, ARMY, ON MARCH 28. CHINESE MILITARY ATTACHE ALSO TOLD US THAT ONE NAVY AND TWO AIR FORCE LIAISON OFFICERS ARRIVING SAIGON THIS DATE WILL HAVE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIS SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT.

2. LSTS ARE TO PROCEED TO THE VICINITY OF DANANG HARBOR UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED BY CHINESE MILITARY ATTACHE/LIAISON OFFICER.

3. AN INITIAL INPUT OF FIVE C-119S IS DESIRED, WITH REMAINDER UP TO 20 TO BE CALLED IN SMALL INCREMENTS AS THEIR OPERATIONAL USE DEVELOPS. INITIAL FIVE C-119S SHOULD ARRIVE TAN SON NHUT AIRPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH SENIOR OFFICER REPORTING TO CHINESE
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MILITARY ATTACHE. AIR CREW MESSING AND BERTHING CAN BE

ARRANGED.

4. MSC OFFICE VIET-NAM LOCATED SAIGON AND MSC REPRESENTATIVE
DANANG GUARD 2738KHZ AND 8230KHZ (U) SSB ON 24-HOUR BASIS.

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